

McLeod Turns in Record 69 as Golfers Practice at Columbia for Open Title Tourney

MANY OTHER PLAYERS TURN IN LOW SCORES

Trovinger of Detroit Has Best Card for 36 Holes, Registering 144—Hutchison and Britons Due Today.

BY WALTER R. McCALLUM.

PROFESSIONAL and amateur golfers who will play in the United States open championship, which starts at Columbia Country Club Tuesday, vied yesterday in shooting low scores over the title course. Playing under ideal weather conditions on a course only fairly fast, the open championship entrants gave the galleries yesterday a taste of what may be expected during the playing of the championship next week, many of them getting into par figures and practically all of them shooting golf of championship brand. Yesterday afternoon found most of the lesser luminaries of the game practicing at Columbia for the qualifying rounds which start Tuesday morning at 8:25.

While the "big three" of the championship, Jock Hutchison, the British open champion, and the two Britons, George Duncan and Abe Mitchell, did not put in an appearance yesterday, there were enough good golfers and enough good golf shot yesterday at Columbia to make the galleries forget the absence of these three kings.

McLeod Provides Thrills. Fred McLeod, the little professional golfer attached to the Columbia Club, furnished the fireworks of the day, turning in a brilliant card of 69 to establish a new competitive record for the present course. McLeod had one of his frequent brilliant streaks, his iron shots especially being particularly fine and his putting steady.

He was playing in a four-ball match with Guy M. Standifer, the crack Columbia amateur as a partner yesterday. Mike Brady and Alex (Nipper) Campbell, two well known pros, Brady, runner-up in the national open of 1919, and Campbell, who won the title last year, were below that displayed by McLeod and his partner, who won by 3 and 2. The match ended in the sixteenth green, where both McLeod and Brady made 25, McLeod's pitch shot ending just two feet from the hole.

An instance of the accuracy of McLeod's iron play was furnished at the fifteenth hole, where his pitch shot struck just short and to the left of the pin, bounced up and hit the pin. Probably if the pin had been out, the ball would have dropped in for a 2. As it was he did not have to putt for his 3.

Hits 144 for 36 Holes. Willie Trovinger of Detroit turned in the best thirty-six-hole total of the day, shooting a 73 in the morning and following this fine score with a 71 in the afternoon for a thirty-six-hole total of 144, a score quite good enough for any man. Trovinger's game was steady all the way and he must be considered in the running on the strength of his play yesterday.

Fred Brand of Pittsburgh holed his midiron shot for one on the yard fourth hole in the morning and followed with a 4 at the long fifth. His morning score was 76. Alex Ross of Detroit, the well known course architect, shot a fine 72 yesterday afternoon, and Orrin A. Terry, the tall runner-up in the open last year, Jimmie Standish, the well-known amateur of Detroit, Nelson Whitney, Jr., New Orleans and Jack Burke of St. Paul, who tied with Burke for second place last year. None of the men turned in cards, but the golf played was very good. Diegel in particular playing some very fine shots.

Many Good Scores. Charles H. Loring of Inverness, where the championship was held last year, had a card of 73, while Frank Collett of Philadelphia had the same score. Scottie Roberson of Bradford, Pa., began his morning round with four 3s and turned in a 74 and a 76. Harry Collins of Tulsa, Okla., had 75-76. Jesse W. Sweetser of Ardley, Md., one of the best known amateurs about New York, runner-up to J. Simpson Dean in the recent intercollegiate championship, had the same scores of 73 and 75. Fred Bell of Denver played the last three holes in 2, 3, 3, a mark hard to beat.

Mike Brady had a 73 in the morning and was tied with Nipper Campbell. Neither Brady nor Campbell, however, carried a try at driving the seventeenth green, and his ball carried hole high, finishing in the grass mounds beyond the green. P. O. Hart of Marietta, Ohio, had a fine 72 in the morning and a 78 in the afternoon.

Hutchison, Duncan and Mitchell, Hagen, Barnes and Willie Ogr, winner of the Shawnee, are scheduled to arrive at Columbia today. Bobby Jones has wired McLeod he will arrive this morning, and Chick

Play in Classic Event

Is Open to the Public

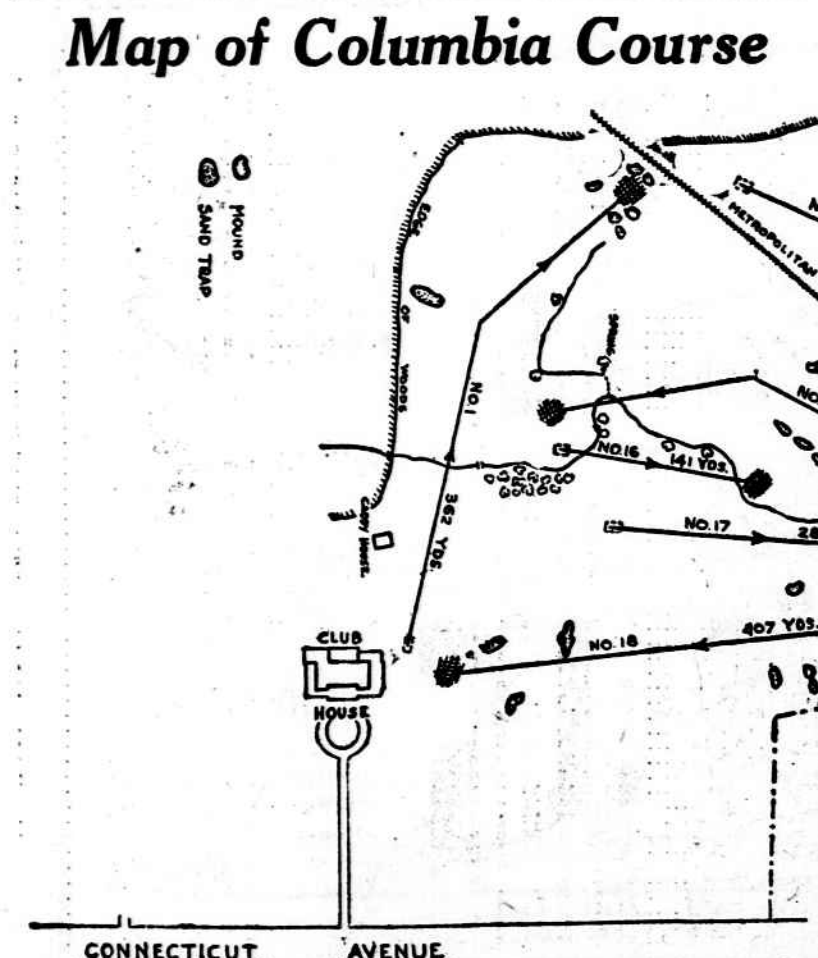
The public is cordially invited to witness play in the open golf championship of the United States, which starts Tuesday over the course of the Columbia Country Club. Admission to the grounds is free, and there is to be no charge to watch the play of the famous professional golfers.

There will, however, be certain restrictions on entrance to the clubhouse, which will be open to persons wearing admission badges only. Lunch will be served in the clubhouse to those wearing badges, and a cafeteria lunch will also be available to the public in a tent on the concrete tennis court south of the clubhouse.

MRS. A. Y. LEECH WINS IN COLUMBIA PUTTING

Mrs. A. Y. Leech, Jr., won the putting contest at Columbia Country Club yesterday in competition for the trophy donated by the club. She defeated Mrs. T. W. Brahany in the final, 2 and 1.

Mrs. Ben W. Chiswell won the consolation, defeating Mrs. E. C. Gott, 2 and 1, in the final.



Five Local Pros Who Will Compete in Classic Golf Event Here



Photos by I. Priggen

DESCRIPTION OF ROAD PLAYERS MUST TRAVEL

Distances and par for the holes of the Columbia Country Club course, where the national open championship of the United States will be held this week, are as follows:

- First Hole.** The tee is at the north front of the clubhouse. The hole is a dog-leg to the right of 362 yards, with a brook 125 yards in front of the tee. The fairway narrows to the green, which is guarded on right and left with traps. There is a bunker 225 yards from the tee at the left of the fairway. Distance, 362 yards; par 4.
- Second Hole.** A blind tee shot confronts the player. The hole is guarded by a bunker and long to avoid bunkers at the right and left of the fairway. A 255-yard shot must be made to a bunker green over a fifteen-foot ditch. The green is small and is guarded by bunkers. Distance, 332 yards; par 4.
- Third Hole.** In front of the tee and paralleling the line of play is a ditch. A long player may carry the ditch 190 yards from the tee, but the safest way to play is to the right, from which a short drive is severely penalized, as a blind shot must be played. A bunker is located 40 yards short of the green and to the right. The green is large and is trapped to the left. Distance, 365 yards; par 4.
- Fourth Hole.** A fine one-shot hole, trapped severely all around the green, which is banked at the back. A cross bunker stretches across the course in front of the green, while bunkers and traps surround the green at the right and left. Distance, 365 yards; par 4.
- Fifth Hole.** A three-shot hole of pronounced difficulty. The tee is located back in the woods and the drive must be long and straight to avoid trouble. The second shot is the really important one on this hole, as it must carry 180 yards over a variable nest of trouble, the final carry being a high grass bunker. The green is banked at the left, with the woods at the extreme left. Distance, 214 yards; par 3.
- Sixth Hole.** The hole—a two-shot—is guarded on the left by out of bounds all the way to the green. A tee shot of 250 yards will give the player a chance to get home with his second. Although the entrance to the green is narrow, the green is built in two levels and is guarded by undulating mounds on the right and left. Distance, 460 yards; par 4.
- Seventh Hole.** The fairway is guarded by out of bounds on the left and a pot bunker to the left, 170 yards from the tee. The pitch shot is difficult to a terraced green, almost entirely surrounded by bunkers. Distance, 332 yards; par 4.
- Eighth Hole.** A one-shot hole, requiring accurate play. The green is guarded all around, except for a slight entrance to the right, by pot bunkers and traps. A bunker extends one-third the distance across the front of the green, while there are two deep pits to the right. Distance, 193 yards; par 3.
- Ninth Hole.** A very strong two-shot hole. The tee shot must carry a bunker 160 yards from the tee and must be sliced to avoid two pot bunkers to the right. The second shot must be hit and straight to hold the green and avoid numerous traps. A trap stretches across the course near the green and must be carried from a slight tee shot. The green slopes



Top, left to right: Orrin A. Terry, Chevy Chase; Richard Beattie, Bethesda; Thomas L. Ryan, Town and Country; and J. D'Arcy Barnard, assistant to Fred McLeod at Columbia. Lower: Dave Thompson, Washington.

EVANS KEEPS UP HABIT

National Champion Defeats Knepper, 3 and 2, to Win Western Honors for Sixth Time.

CHICAGO, July 16.—B. E. Knepper of Sioux City, Iowa champion, carried National Champion "Chick" Evans of Chicago to the thirty-fourth green today before Evans could annex his sixth title as western amateur golf champion, 3 up and 2 to play, at Westmoreland Country Club. Evans did not have to extend himself, however, as the Iowa was overgolfed, having played all last week in the Iowa championship and had had matches this week in the western.

Knepper was never up except once. He lost the first hole, 4-5, by getting into a pit, but squared the match by taking the second hole 4-5, with a ten-foot putt, and held the champion even with pars for the next five holes. Then, on the short eighth, the Iowa won 3-5 and held the lead to the first turn, only to lose it on the tenth, where Evans scored a birdie.

Evans won the twelfth and thirteenth holes, and the twenty-seventh and twenty-ninth, but became dormie 3 by winning the thirtieth with a birdie and halving the thirty-first. Then he prolonged the struggle by accidentally moving his ball on the thirty-second green and getting into bunker trouble on the thirty-third, dropping both holes to become dormie 3.

The champion, with a perfect 4 on the thirty-fourth, ended the match, Knepper having to play out of a trap to hit the hole. Evans played twenty-one holes in par, four in one under par and on the nine he went above perfect figures, while Knepper had three birdies, twenty-two pars and ten above par.

The champion was on the straight line nearly all the way, getting in bunkers only three times, and against the roots of a tree once, while the Princeton golfer was off the fairway frequently and played from sand traps a dozen times.

The list of scorers and gallerymen for the open golf tourney at Columbia was announced last night. The gallery and scoring committees desire to make it plain that the hour indicated is reporting time and that it is absolutely essential for each scorer and galleryman to be prompt. The committees will maintain joint headquarters midway between the clubhouse and the caddy house. If any unforeseen circumstances prevent a committee member from reporting he should provide a capable substitute to maintain the schedule.

The schedule for scorers and gallerymen follows:

C. B. Asher, scorer, 11:55 o'clock, Wednesday; galleryman, 1 o'clock, Tuesday.

J. B. Adams, scorer, 7:55 o'clock, Wednesday; galleryman, 9 o'clock, Tuesday, and 1 o'clock, Thursday.

William Allen, scorer, 12 o'clock noon, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday; galleryman, 1 o'clock, Tuesday.

D. F. Ashby, scorer, 7:55 o'clock, Tuesday and Thursday, and 12:45 o'clock, Friday; galleryman, 1 o'clock, Wednesday.

Paris E. Brongie, galleryman, 9 o'clock, Thursday and Friday.

P. B. Rein, scorer, 8 o'clock, Tuesday, 12:45 o'clock, Wednesday, and 8 o'clock, Thursday and Friday.

L. S. Barr, scorer, 8:45 o'clock, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday, and 1 o'clock, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday.

C. C. Barlow, scorer, 11 o'clock, Tuesday, and 8:10 o'clock, Thursday and Friday; galleryman, 9 o'clock, Wednesday, and 1 o'clock, Thursday and Friday.

W. M. Ballard, gallery, 1 o'clock, all four days.

R. C. Ballantine, scorer, 1:10 o'clock, Thursday and Friday; galleryman, 1 o'clock, Tuesday.

A. M. Bunn, scorer, 8:20 o'clock, Tuesday, and 1:15 o'clock, Thursday and Friday; galleryman, 1 o'clock, Wednesday.

W. K. Handford, scorer, 12:30 o'clock, Wednesday, and 1:30 o'clock, Thursday and Friday; galleryman, 1 o'clock, Tuesday.

W. K. Handford, scorer, 12:30 o'clock, Tuesday, 12:35 o'clock, Wednesday, and 8:35 o'clock, Thursday and Friday; galleryman, 1 o'clock, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday.

H. H. Hanks, gallery, 9 o'clock, all four days.

John Brewer, gallery, 1 o'clock, all four days.

R. P. Barnard, scorer, 10:55 o'clock, Tuesday, 12:40 o'clock, Wednesday, and 10:55 o'clock, Thursday and Friday; galleryman, 1 o'clock, Tuesday.

T. J. W. Brown, scorer, 12:30 o'clock, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday; galleryman, 9 o'clock, Tuesday.

I. Heister, scorer, 12:35 o'clock, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday; galleryman, 1 o'clock, Tuesday.

Walter Fox, scorer, 8 o'clock, Wednesday, and 8:20 o'clock, Thursday and Friday; galleryman, 9 o'clock, Tuesday, and 1 o'clock, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday.

J. W. Carmody, scorer, 8:25 o'clock, Friday, and galleryman, 9 o'clock, Tuesday.

L. O. Cameron, scorer, 1:15 o'clock, Friday, and galleryman, 1 o'clock, Tuesday.

W. D. Campbell, scorer, 1 o'clock, Thursday and Friday, and galleryman, 1 o'clock, Tuesday.

J. F. Ciesel, scorer, 9:15 o'clock, Thursday, and 9:30 o'clock, Friday; galleryman, 1 o'clock, Tuesday.

J. H. Converse, scorer, 12:40 o'clock, Tuesday and Friday, and galleryman, 1 o'clock, Wednesday and Thursday.

B. W. Chiswell, gallery, 9 o'clock, all four days.

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G. H. Chiles, scorer, 8:25 o'clock, Tuesday, 1:30 o'clock, Thursday, and 8:30 o'clock, Friday; galleryman, 9 o'clock, Wednesday, and 1 o'clock, Thursday.

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